

However, Education is a State subject. The concerned State Government needs to formulate policy for restructuring teacher education programmes and management of all medium schools.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) Mysore has developed an Urdu Corpora based on which new language technology applications can be made. Teaching material has also been developed by CIIL for dissemination. As an aid to Urdu Language teaching, there is a proposal to create a internet-based Urdu Online teaching package which will help teachers in imparting education at different levels.

Private partnership in SSA

2754. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the children have benefited from private partnership under SSA;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have asked the private entities to develop the software and give training to teachers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Computer Aided Learning, a component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is implemented in an effort to improve the quality of education. It includes provisions of computers in schools, with appropriate software and training to teachers. The public-private partnership has evolved around these requirements of the component.

Guidelines regarding three language formula

†2755. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States which have made 'three language formula' compulsory upto secondary classes;

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(b) whether it is a fact that in certain States specially Delhi, the 'three language formula' is compulsory but it is not being implemented;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to issue guidelines to such States;

(d) if not, the details thereof; and

(e) the viewpoint of Government over the discrimination being meted out to Hindi as a result of not accepting the 'three language formula'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) All the States and Union Territories except the State of Tamil Nadu have adopted the three language formula in their schools.

(b) Students of schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) throughout the country including Delhi are not eligible to appear at Secondary School Examination at the end of class X unless they have cleared the third language.

(c) and (d) CBSE has already incorporated the necessary guidelines in its secondary school curriculum documents and examination bye-laws.

(e) As per the three language formula, there is no discrimination meted out to Hindi or any other language(s) of the country.

Reservation in Southern States

†2756. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Southern States of the country, there is no dispute over the issue of reservation of Dalit and backward students in higher educational institutes and over creamy layer and the reservation is being provided to them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that thousands of seats for admission remained vacant due to the policy of reservation to Dalit and backward students in higher educational institutes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

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